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"Walking Miracle" Plans Chaplaincy Career After PLU Graduation

Maria-Alma Copeland says she goes around "smiling like a cheshire cat because I'm happy."

"I'm happy just to be alive...I consider myself a walking miracle!" she declared.

Six years ago, the tall, attractive black woman was involved in a bizarre accident. The car she was driving was struck from the rear by a chemical tanker. Within seconds, the automobile was engulfed in crackling flames; escape seemed impossible.

Then, in Mrs. Copeland's opinion, the miracle occurred.

"It was as though the arms of God lifted me out of the burning car -- as I was praising him for letting me live, the car exploded into a huge inferno."

Her burns were minor ("My hair was only partially singed."), although she still suffers pain from other injuries received during the accident.

"I'm not the same person I was before the accident...I see life as a gift from God and have gained the courage and inspiration to embark on new journeys," said Mrs. Copeland, breaking into the wide smile that has become her trademark.

One of these journeys has led her to Pacific Lutheran University. There, she is fulfilling a 27-year-old desire to return to school.

A sophomore, she is working toward a degree in religion so she can become a chaplain in the U.S. Army. In addition, she is studying journalism and broadcasting to prepare her to write someday.

Mrs. Copeland applied at PLU in 1974, shortly after arriving at Fort Lewis where her husband is stationed.

"I was very insecure about my decision to go back to school," she said.

"But when James Van Beek, the admissions director, interviewed me, he said, 'Your transcript from high school in North Carolina shows you have the spirit to be competitive, so I'm authorizing your admission to PLU.'"

Mrs. Copeland's enthusiasm waned when she failed two tests back-to-back the first semester on campus.

"I remember going to my professors and asking, 'Do I really have what it takes to be a college student after all these years?'"

With constant reassurance and help from her professors, combined with her perseverance and faith, Maria Alma made a turnaround in her grades. She finished the semester with a B+ average.

Since the, she has been maintaining nearly an A average, even though she has been carrying a heavy class load and taking part in outside activities.

She is president of the women's department at Chapel No. 9 at Fort Lewis. A licensed evangelist since 1970, she also is involved in a group of prayer partners and in the Ebenezer AME Zion Methodist Church in Seattle.

Constantly called upon to talk with persons who have problems, Mrs. Copeland is looking forward to the time she can be among the few women involved in counseling in the Army chaplaincy.

"There is an especially great need for women who can relate to the problems of other women," said the mother of a 23-year-old daughter who attends college in Gaston, N.C.

Maria's interest in the Army chaplaincy began when she was in Mainz, Germany, where her husband was stationed in 1972.

Following her husband's admonition to "get involved" since her daughter was no longer at home, she became the only female civilian to be cleared by the United States of Europe (USEUR) Command as a lay chaplain.

She was also president of the Wives Club and a district organization comprising 22 chapters of the Protestant Women of the Chapel. In addition, the gregarious, erudite leader became the first wife of a non-commissioned officer to become a member of the Mainz German and American Wives Club.

"They asked me to be president of the club, but I was simply too involved to take it on," she recalled.

Humble about her achievements in her activities and at school, Mrs. Copeland said the support of her husband and her faith in God's guidance have been indispensible in her life. She is confidant about her future and a new career in the middle years of her life.

Hilltop Improvement Committee to Meet With City Officials

for facts april 1977

The Hilltop Improvement Committee will be meeting with City Councilman Hal Nielsen and City Planner to discuss the future of the Hilltop area. Community residents will discuss those factors which have had a negative impact on the Hilltop community. The meeting will be held on Thursday, April 14, 1977 at 7:30 pm in the St. Leo's rectory basement at 710 South 13th.

The Hilltop Improvement Committee is a group of community people in the Hilltop area who are concerned with their neighborhood. In the past few weeks HIC has been fromed and has dealth with vacant lots, stop signs, and had a neighborhood clean-up. On March 14th, 35 people from HIC had a meeting with the City concerning four vacant lots which were not properly maintained. The City promised to see that they were cleaned up. On April 2nd, HIC went through 6 blocks of alleys and a vacant lot and collected 25 bags of garbage, which the City has collected. Our last meeting was on April 7th and we were again concerned about vacant lots and two stop signs. The City has agreed to our findings about the vacant lots and again has promised to see that they are cleaned. The stop signs will be installed in two weeks.

We have lived in the Hilltop for several years and want to see improvements in our community. We want to see the deterioration stop. At this meeting we will testify to some of the factors which have brought about the present conditions. The Hilltop Improvement Committee will discuss vacant lots, boarded up houses, concentration of subsidized housing in Hilltop, closing of small stores, and other practices which are detrimental to our community. We will then ask the City what the plans are for the Hilltop. Discussion will follow.

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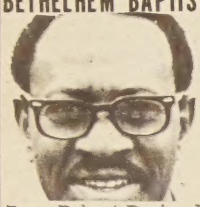

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Letter to the Editor

This is a tribute to a man who left something of value;; his spirit of caring about other human beings with sincereity and love. His name was Claude Daniel Paul Crisp who died recently, needlessly and whos loss is is felt deeply by so many people who's Lives he came in contact with.

There was another man also who recently passed away about the same time and an article was written naming this person as a Black leader in the community, However I feel that though Claude Crisp was not given the title of a leader or even given recognition as someone who has contributed many worthwhile things to our community here in the City of Tacoma; He resided here for a period of about three years and in that period was employed with the Employment Security Department and did a worthwhile and effective job in assisting people who often felt down and out to aguire jobs and their self respect back again. He gave council, encouragement, concern, time and overtime, even sometimes money to those who needed it. His clients and friends and aquaintences trusted and often depended on him. I have something to say about this man!! To me these are the qualities not often found, but are essential ingredients to qualify someone rare and special to carry the title "leader or contributor" to the improvement of life within our community.

The reason I'm taking this time to say these things about Claude Crisp; is that there is a message in what I feel for him to everyone and there is a source of reasurrance for those of us who know God, and at this time are working and living to be in a place somewhere at a special time, with God that will be the only home children of His can know and call HOME!

He brought a special quality of joy and Love to me. He gave his love and his all to his family. How and why I came into his life at this time I cannot say or pretend to know. I am honored and enriched in so many ways because of the love we shared. If anyone had asked me before this time of his leaving; I would say this " I have unselfish, pure, honest and sincere love and caring for Claude Crisp" He felt this kind of love for me.

No other time in the 30 years I have known, have I shared a love like a flower that grew with each passing day come rain or shine. At no other time have I grown so much as a person inside because of knowing him.

Claude had an unselfish caring and giving spirit that has not died, that will not die ! The people he came to know cared for him and received a warmth and a kind of hope and encouragement from him that his words and actions portrayed. Claude was striving for communication with the ones nearest and dearest to his heart. He wanted understanding and love , he reached out and cried out and tried his best to communicate with the people closest to him, his family, the beautiful part of this message is that he loved and cared even until the horrible end for him. This is why his part of giving was so great to those he knew and loved even though they could not hear the beauty and receive the inner man that was Claude Crisp.

He was a master Seargenat in the U.S. Army and I could list his achievements educational background and other items that would be well respected and honored in the way we know them to be in our society. His academic accomplishments were many.

This is a open letter to honor an honorable man a leader and a contributor to our community in an important way. This letter also represents many of those who knew him to say; "We, as a result of knowing you, have grown and have a renewing of spirit to love more sincerely, to care and to share with one another and to communicate as best we know how and as often as we can."

Claude Daniel Paul Crisp I love you, your spiriti of love lives within us with help from above will continue to grow.

Bobbie Jean Banner

"K" Street Development- Or ?

Tac Facts April 1977

The K Street area in Tacoma's central area has deteriorated over the years. Several businessmen in this area are concerned about the blight and stigma attached to central Tacoma ("K" Street).

The K Street boosters are concerned. They consist of businessmen along the K Street. They feel that if the appearance of K Street and other changes are made, the attitudes toward Tacoma's central area will change from the existing negative to an all time positive attitude.

Mr. Bud (Blindman) Thorp, president of the K Street boosters feels that monies coming into this area could be better spent and "since the day of his trycycle he is more enthusiastic, now than then", referring to the planned development. Mr. Jose Hawthorne stated that he agrees that the K Street is, "to some extent, blighted and definitely needs to be re-vitalized." He further states that, as we are aware, several businesses have closed their doors due to competition of the mall etc. Hawthorne is the manager of Puget Sound Bank located at 11th Street near "K."

Bud Thorp stated on February 1st that the "K" Street boosters "will cooperate in a project subject to the following items:

1. The city of Tacoma will at all times administer the project.
2. The final booster approval will be subject to a 2/3 vote of the members when the specifics of the program are available for review.

To be continued.
A. Hart

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DAFFODILL PARADE THIS SATURDAY

Tacoma Police Chief W. W. Perrett has several suggestions for people who plan on viewing the Daffodil Parade, Saturday, April 16. "Paramount is that people planning in viewing the parade leave their homes early, plan on heavy congestion and park in areas away from the Downtown parade route," the Chief explained.

While the parade does not begin until 10:00 a.m., restricted parking alond the parade route begins at 8:30 am. All vehicles parked in the parade route will be impounded and towed to the upper parking lot of the County-City Building between South 9th and 10th on Yakima. People who have their cars impounded may pick them up free of charge at the lot before the parade ends. (Vehicles remaining after the parade will be assessed the regular impound tow fees.)

Parents who become separated from the children should contact a police officer along the parade route. Lost children will be taken to So. 11th and Pacific and cared for until they can be reunited with their parents. (Parents should look for the Police Bus).

The staging areas are in use beginning at 6:00 a.m. and restricted parking will be in effect along Stadium Way to Division and North "E" from South 7th and Commerce; from South 7th and Pacific north on Schuster Parkway; Schuster Parkway will be closed to traffic from South 7th and Pacific to Fourth and Dock.

A pre-parade event will be held this year at 9:30 a.m. including a hose cart race sponsored by the Tacoma Fire Department, antique autos, drag boats and other entries. This event will traverse the same route as the parace which begins at 10:00 a.m.

City buses will pass thourgh the barricades until 9:30 a.m., at w which time the parade route will be closed to all vehicles, except emergency equipment. Southend buses including K Street and 11th Street buses will load on Commerce beginning at 9:30 a.m.

As a result of special arrangements with the Downtown Merchants Association, free bus service will be available again this year for people who would rather take the bus and leave the heavy traffic to others. Free bus rides will begin at 8:30 a.m. and continue until the parade starts. Return free rides will begin as soon as the parade ends and last until 2:30 p.m.

Chief Perrett urges all spectators to use extreme caution in the parade area and be alert for heavy pedestrian traffic. "We are very fortunate to have only recorded a few accidents in previous years, but this has only happened because the public is cooperative with the extra problems surrounding the parade," the Chief added. Police officers will be assigned throughout the parade route and 30 citizens representing various civic or social clubs within the community will assist with traffic at those intersections which will be barricaded along the route.

Housing News

The Community Housing Resource Board and the Board of Realtors Affirmative Action Committee held its second meeting in Tacoma on April 7th. The meeting was held at the Bank of California Bank Building. The participants decided that advertising in local newspapers with the inclusion of a "non-discriminatory slogan" was necessary. Housing and Urban Development and the National Association of Realtors signed a document which was approved on the 11th of November, 1975. The document is called the "Affirmative Marketing Agreement". The goal of HUD, the board, and realtor signatories to the agreement is to implement through local voluntary action the policy expressed by Congress in the first sentence of the 1968 FAIR HOUSING ACT. "It is the policy of the United States to provide, within constitutional limitations, for fair housing throughout the United States." Further, the agreement is to provide information that will enable minority buyers to make a free choice of housing location. "The object of marketing is to sell: the object of affirmative marketing is to sell free choice." The Housing Resource Board and realtors are making progress in decreasing the problems centered around discrimination against any person seeking housing in the market place.

Quote of the Week

Edmund Burke 1729-1797

"Deny them this participation of freedom, and you break that sole bond, which originally made, and must, and must still preserve the unity of the empire."

"It is the love of the people; it is their attachment to their government, from the sense of the deep stake they have in such a glorious institution, which gives you your Army and your Navy, and infuses into both that liberal obedience, without which your Army would be a base rabble, and your Navy nothing but rotten timber."

Urban League Program

The Tacoma Urban League, Inc. Cross-Age Tutoring Program currently operating during the school year in six Tacoma Public Schools to improve the reading and language skills of junior and senior high s school students, is gearing up for an improved summer tutoring program, which is open to any 7th through 12th grader in the Tacoma School District.

Tutors for the summer program are hired through the City of Tacoma, Comprehensive Employment Service - Job Opportunities for Youth. Tutee (low-reading achievers) are referred by the schools, teachers, parents and community minority organizations. 15% of the enrollment is slated for students 12 through 18 years of age who have English as a Second Language.

Anyone interested in RECEIVING tutoring or referring potential summer students should call the Cross-Age Tutoring Program at 383-3007.

New Organization

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by Al Hart

For some time now several citizens of Tacoma put fourth several days of effort and struggle to create an organization that will respond to the needs of disadvantaged people. The efforts and struggles were dnot wasted; because Tacoma/Pierce County Opportunities Industrialization Center is now a reality.

Although T/POIC is new in the Tacoma Pierce County area, the National OIC and 140 other offices in 48 states has been in operation for many years. OIC was started by Dr. Leon H. Sullivan in "an abandoned north Philadelphia jail house". Now that T/POIC is in its first stage of operation, expectations are that the unemployed numbers will be drastically decreased.

T/POIC "offers the people of Pierce County a positive alternative: an opportunity to become motivated, self-sufficient and productive. We take some of the strains from the shoulders of labor, industry, and government who often want to help but find it difficult to find trained, motivated people." OIC welcomes community involvement in helping OIC to help reduce unemployment. T/POIC is located at 1712 Sixth Ave. Tacoma, WA. 98403. Tel. (206) 272-0386.

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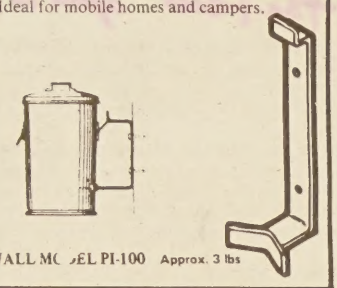

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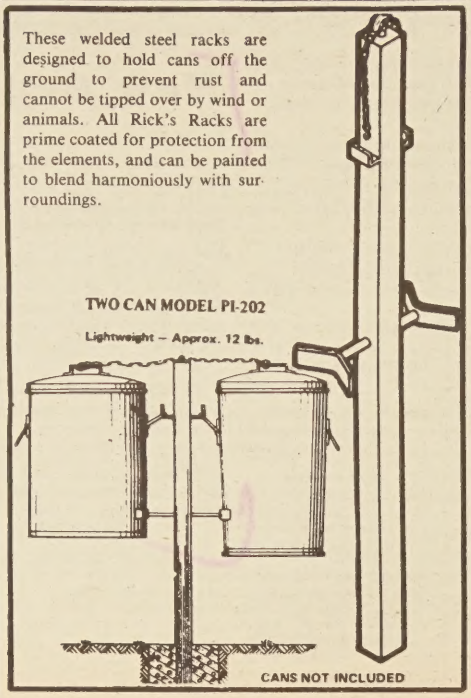

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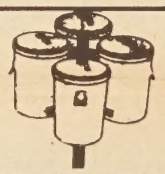

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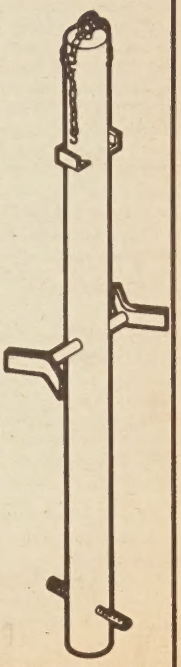

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Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the City of Tacoma at the City Council meeting in the County-City Building at 5:00 P.M. on May 10, 1977, for the purpose of considering an application by the City of Tacoma to the U.S. Department of Transportation for a Federal Urban Mass Trnasportation Operating Assistance Grant generally described as follows:

1. The project will consist entirely of operating assistance to the Tacoma Municipal Transit System to continue during 1977 the level of service provided during 1976 and to provide operating assistance to the City of Tacoma's Human Development Department to continue the level of demand-response transportation service to the elderly and the handicapped as was provided in 1976.
2. The project is estimated to cost $3,097,156. A Federal Grant of 50% of the project cost, which amounts to $1,548,578 is being requested. The remaining $1,548,578 will be financed out of the City General Fund, and/or the Motor Vehicle Excise Tax, and/or the Transit Excise Tax and/or other miscellaneous revenues eligible as matching funds.
3. No families or businesses will be displaced by this project.
4. No significant adverse environmental effects are anticipated as a result of this project.
5. This project is in conformance with comprehensive land use and transportation planning in the area and has been submitted to the Puget Sound Council of Governments as a project for the Tacoma Urbanized Area for the year 1977 under Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended by the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974.

At the hearing, which is being held in accordance with the requirements of the Section 5 of the Urban Mass Transportation Act of 1964, as amended, by the National Mass Transportation Assistance Act of 1974, the City of Tacoma shall afford an opportunity for all persons or agencies interested to be heard with respect to the social, economic, and environmental impact of the project and to submit evidence and recommendations orally or in writing with respect to the project.

A copy of the proposed project application, the transportation improvement program for the area, and a draft of the environmental analysis, if required, will be available for public inspection at the office of the City Clerk on the Third Floor of the County-City Building beginning on April 29, 1977.

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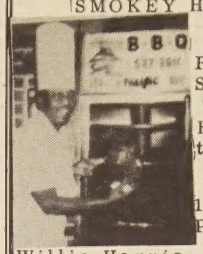

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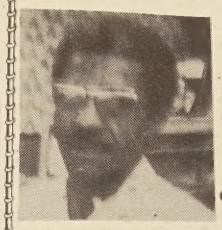

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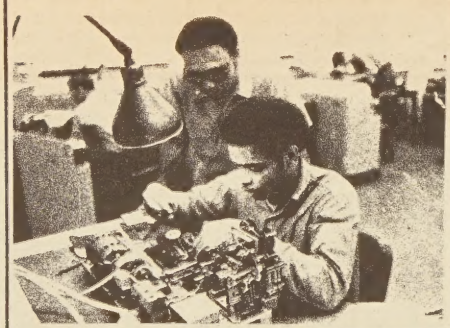

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Bids are being received for rehabilitation work in the Neighborhood Preservation Program. For additional information see the Tacoma Daily Index April 11th, 1977 or contact the Community Development Department, 909 Broadway Plaza, 4th Floor, Tacoma, Wash. 98402, phone 593-4660. Bid opening April 22, 1977.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The City of Tacoma is submitting a major modification of its Title II grant 53-7-033-21, GA-7-04 for funds under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 (CETA) which provide public service employment for unemployed, underemployed or economically disadvantaged City residents. This modification increases the FY 77 grant allotment by $7,000 to a new total of $325,649. The additional funds will be used to increase training and services to 53 currently enrolled participants as well as provide administrative costs.

The modification may be viewed between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, at:

Comprehensive Employment Services (CES)
705 South 9th, Room 301
Tacoma, Wash. 98405
593-4870

Comments may be forwarded within 30 days to the CES office or the Regional Administrator for Employment and Training, 909 First Avenue, Room 1145, Seattle, Wash. 98174.

OFFICIAL NOTICE

The City of Tacoma is requesting a major modification of its Title III grant 53-6-708-36, GA-7-02 for funds under the Comprehensive Employment and Training Act of 1973 which provides vocational education and counseling for persons of limited English-speaking ability. The purpose of this modification is to extend the grant period to September 30, 1977 and provide extended training to current program participants utilizing existing funds.

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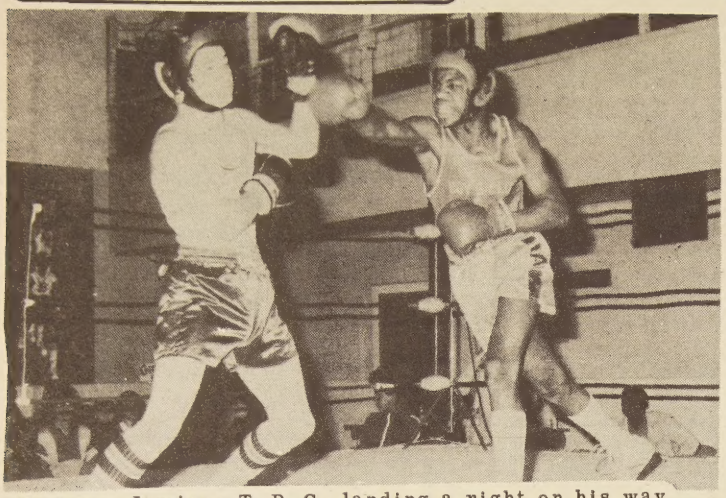
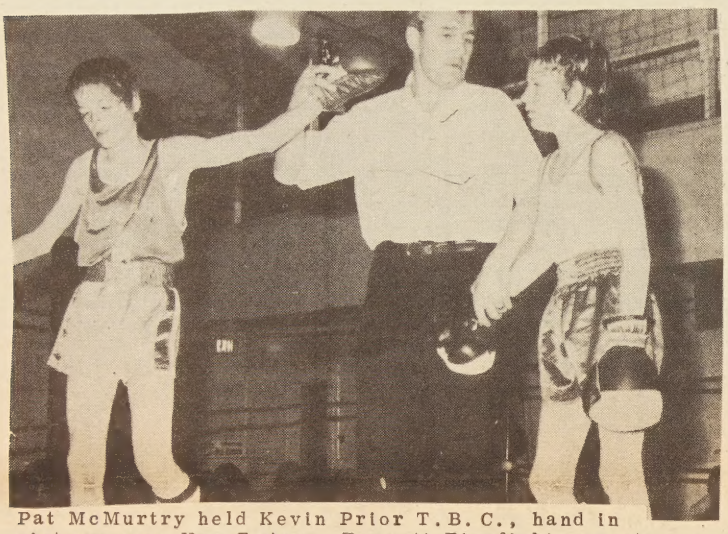
Boys Club News



Dewayne Jamison T.B.C. landing a right on his way to victory over Gale McKibben - Everett Firefighters.



Pat McMurtry held Kevin Prior T.B.C., hand in victory over Ken Zwieg - Everett Firefighters, at a Back A Boxer Program April 7, 1977.

BOXING

The Downtown Boys' Club Back A Boxer Program was held on April 7, 1977. We want to think the 250 people who attended, to make this Back A Boxer Program the finest. The results: 60 lb. Parrish Johnson - Tacoma Boys' Club won by decision over Gary Renner-Everett Firefighters. Maurice Linton 65 lb. Tacoma, won by decision over Buddy Dale-Everett Firefighters. 70 lb. Darwin Johnson T.B.C. won by decision over Buddy Marshall-Everett Firefighters. 80 lb. Gary Jamison T.B.C. lost to Juan Gutirrez-Everett Firefighters. 85 lb. Enns Ellison T.B.C. won by decision over dJim Renner-Everett Firefighters. 90 lb. Kevin Prior T.B.C. won by decision over Ken Zwieg-Everett Firefighters. 105 lb. John Jackson T.B.C. won by decision to John Maguerza-Everett Firefighters. 132 lb. Dewayne Jamison T.B.C. over Gale McKibben-Everett Firefighters. 132 lb. Kelvin Lampkins T.B.C. lost to Randy Aggrellas-Mt. Scott, Portland, Oregon. 165 lb. Mitchell Mayes T.B.C. won by decision over Paul Brown-Mt. Scott, Portland. Heavy Weight James Womack T.B.C. lost to Ken Arlt-Mt. Scott, Portland. Referee was Pat McMurtry.

The Tacoma Boys' Club Boxing Team will be traveling to Portland, Oregon on April 16 and 17th, 1977 for the Super Crown Tournament. On the 15th of April the Seniors will be fighting for tournament Champion in Seattle, Washington. Winners will be going to Nationals in North Carolina.

DANCE

Our next monthly dance will be published in next week's issue, be sure and look for the time, date, and the D.J. will be listed also.

PARENTS CLUB MEETING

Parents Club meeting will be held April 14, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. This is a very important meeting. We are asking everyone to attend, so that we may discuss plans on our upcoming Sports Banquet which will be held May 10, 1977. Your attendance is appreciated. For more information call 272-3044.

KARATE

The Boys' Club is offering free Karate lessons on Wednesday nights at 6:30 p.m. Be sure and bring your Boys' Club membership card. See you on Wednesday night.

ANNUAL SPORTS BANQUET

The Annual Sports Banquet will be held May 10, 1977. Awards and trophies will be given to the boys who participated in the organized sports throughout the year 1976 and 1977. Watch for the place and time in the next issue, or call 272-3044.

TACOMA TWINS

The 1977 Tacoma Twins baseball season will start on the 19th of April. a night game. Ladies night is every Wednesday, and is a free day for all ladies, also there will be games on the 20th, 21st, 22nd, and 23rd of April. Let's all take in alot of baseball this year.

TEE & TURF GOLF CLUB NEWS

By Morgan Giles

We had some fair weather for a change this weekend as the Tee and Turf Golf Club took on Brookdale Golf Course for 18 holes and we sure knocked a hole in it. We had some good scores to turn in and I know Mr. Carrington will do something about it on those handicaps.

The Player of the Week was Mr. Ed Drummond, for turning in a score of 72. It's about time. I wonder what did it for him...was it those green pants?

Our weekend play was for the most points, and the winners were as follows:

0-12	Gross	Points	13-21	Gross	Points
S. Arrington	73	10	E. Drummond	72	17
L. Ridgeway	76	8	D. Wright	77	10
F. Snapp	79	4	B. Smith	85	9
			R. Newman	85	8

22-Up

Jenkins	92	5

Next Saturday we play at Meadow Park Golf Course and let's do a job on it also.

Hey gang, we are going to Portland the 30th of this month to play our Home and Home Tournament, but before we go we need a lot of help from every member. At this time we still don't know how many members are going, so would you please let Mr. Carrington know by next Saturday or soon thereafter. Thank you.

Now for the golfers in the Tacoma area who are not members of the Tee & Turf Golf Club and want to join: call 472-8507 or 584-4796 for information. All lady golfers are invited. Tee time is Saturday at 10 a.m. See you on the first tee.

Scouting News

We will be having our Annual Scout O Rama Show at McCord Air Force Base on May 7th. It will start at 10:45 with a parade of the Flags. It will be closed at about 5:00pm. The theme for this year's show is, Wide World of Scouting Friendship. The Scout O Rama is more than a show, it is the participation of the boys in preparation for the Scout O Rama, the demonstration of all their handiwork to the public, and the attendance of all you folks to see the boys in action. This is something the boys have been looking forward to all year. You may buy your ticket from any of the Scouts or at the gate the day of the show.

We would like to welcome Troop 104 and it's Scoutmaster Vern Hayes and Pack 104 and the Cubmaster Bill Ebbe to our District. Their sponsor is Stanley School. Congratulations from Tomawis District #1 and the District Executive Clarence Walker.

Notice

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A talk show featuring Mattie Sterling Hall a profound new inspirational writer, Mrs. Hall expresses a mother's reflections of memorable moments of yesterday, a look at today, with an optimistic look at the future.

Where?..... City Association of Womens Club House
2316 South Yakima

When?.....April 15, 1977.....7:30 p.m.

Moderator...Velma Halliburtin

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The program will be presented at the City Association of Women's Club House, 2316 South Yakima, April 15, 7:30 p.m. Velma Hallibutrin will be the moderator. For further information and RSVP call 272-2934.

Letter to the Editor

BIG FOOT - MONSTER OR MYTH?

The Yeti? Sasquatch? Big Foot? Do They Exist?

Since 1832 hundreds of man-like shaggy creatures have been sighted around the world from Northwest United States and Canada to the upper reaches of the Himalayas. They have been seen by many responsible people and even photographer by a few. Are they real?

If so, what are they? Living pre-humans that survived the centuries by eluding man, or could they have been put here by unknown beings?

Scientists say that Washington has a colony of over two hundred families. Their foot prints are 10-12" and they are 8-10' tall. If you want to learn more about Big Foot look in the library. Although the Yeti has been known to eat people, creatures like Big Foot Should not be harmed in any way.

Brock Carter

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Revitalization" Project

VOLUNTEERS FOR NEIGHBORHOOD COMMERCIAL REVITALIZATION

Tacoma has been selected by the United States Conference of Mayors as one of three cities in the nation to conduct a project entitled "Volunteers for Neighborhood Commercial Revitalization." The 'K' Street business area has been selected as the local target neighborhood. Working with the Department of Community Development, the 'K' Street merchants and the community will be a local executive volunteer and four VISTA volunteers. This team will develop a commercial revitalization program for the 'K' Street business district and recommend feasible methods of carrying out such a program.

Between now and approximately June 1st, the four volunteers will be undergoing orientation and training. Attached is a schedule of the first training workshops. You will note that time has been set aside for three opportuhities for the 'K' Street business people to attend the workshops. We cordially invite you to attend these sessions, including a no-host breakfast Friday, April 8, 1977, at Browne's Star Grill. The other workshop sessions will be held in Hammar's conference room, 1124 South 'K' Street.

The Community Development Department will be the local overall administrator of this project. In addition to myself, the following City of Tacoma staff will be directly associated with this project:

Ben Frerichs	Community Development Department
Jean Barzar	Volunteer Services Coordinator

The following persons have been selected for the volunteer staff:

'K' Street Merchants

Martin Petrich	Executive Volunteer
Sally Braithwaite	VISTA Volunteer
Kent Hamilton	VISTA Volunteer
Michael Jackson	VISTA Volunteer
William McGonagle	VISTA Volunteer

The VISTA volunteers will be supervised by Nancy Mendoza of the Tacoma Urban League.

If you have any questions, contact Gary Sullivan, Director, Community Development Dept., 5th Floor-909 Broadway Plaza, Tacoma.

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MICHIGAN CHRONICLE
THE FLIGHT OF CAPITAL FROM BLACK COMMUNITIES

Personalitiy Spotlight

"Many people have mistaken ideas about Africa and African people," said a Tacoma resident who recently returned from a visit to the West African nation of Nigeria.

"It used to be popular to say that most Americans get their notions about Africa from Tarzan movies," says Owens Satterwhite, Jr., 28-year-old student-journalist who traveled to Africa as a member of a study group from the Evergreen State College in Olympia, but today the image of Africa is dominated by Idi Amin, Cuban communists and civil unrest.

The blame, he said, lies with a news media that concentrates on crisis situations and an educational system that has largely ignored the rich of African people and their cultures.

It is inevitable that this aspiring writer's analysis should revolve around the media. Since 1970 he has been working and studying towards a career in journalism. While a student at Tacoma Community College, he was recruited into the Communications and Journalism training project of the Metropolitan Development Council, through the project he worked part time in the editorial department of the Tacoma News Tribune.

He left the News Tribune in 1973 to become the director of the training project and the director of Publicity for MDC where he worked for one year before moving on to freelance public relations ventures. In the summer of 1976 he worked as an intern for the News Tribune.

An instructor at Evergreen from Zimbabwe (Rhodesia) was proposing a program that called fro a year of classroom study about Africa to be followed by a year of travel on the Continent and Satterwhite figured it was a chance to kill two birds with one stone. Although it wasn't the only reason, a proposed study trip to Africa was a factor when he returned to TESC in 1975.

"Since I started in the program I have never ceased to be astonished at how little we know about the continent," he said, and he feels that his short visit was hardly enough to do more than scratch the surface. The group was fortunate enough to be in Nigeria when the 2nd World Black and African Festival of Arts and Culture was held in January and February and they were able to meet people from other African Countries and to see some aspects of other cultures.

"Africa is a land of contrast and diversity," Satterwhite said, and it is hard to make generalizations." He said that western influence is very strong in Nigeria but tradition is still far from dead. "English is the official language, he said, but the native languages are more widely spoken." The Nigerian people, he said, were mainly friendly and there was a definite interest in black Americans. "But they see a lot of movies there, too," he said and they therefore have many misconcpetions about the quality of life in America.

"I would like to do something to help people on both sides of the Atlantic to know about each other so that we can tackle some of our mutual problems," he said. One way to do that is through a book he is working on in which he will relate some of this observations and experiences. It will essentially be a collection of short stories and essays inspired by the visit.

Pencil drawing is his hobby, and he hopes to be able to do his own illustrations.

Notice

Community Center

The proposed Multipurpose Community Center will be constructed at South 16th and 'K' Streets in Tacoma. This recreation and social service facility is designed to include indoor gymnasium and basketball court, educational and counseling facilities, social and health care facilities, staged production area, arts and crafts activities, cultural activities, community social functions, limited food service, day care facility, office space and outdoor playground.

The gymnasium/basketball court is 72' x 96' with a 24' x 56' stage area adjoining. The main lobby area gives direct access to a child care room, two offices, a conference room and restrooms. The building also contains several other office areas, kitchen, dressing rooms and storage and mechanical rooms. Office floor space amounts to approximately 1700 square feet. The building has a total floor area of 15,000 square feet. Items of construction are as follows: floors are concrete slab with a hardwood gymnasium surface and carpeting and vinyl asbestos tile in other areas; exterior walls will be of concrete masonry units in the gym area and wood-frame in the remaining portions; interior walls are of wood frame construction; gymnasium/stage area roof consists of open web steel joists, metal deck and built-up membrane roof covering; other roof areas are wood-frame of both flat and sloped type; rigid and batt insulation in walls and ceilings; automatic fire extinguishing system under the stage area; plumbing, heating and air conditioning systems; parking lot; landscaping, including sprinkler system; and outdoor playground equipment.

This multipurpose community center is designed by The Team West Partnership, AIA, 707 Court 'A',Tacoma; Structural Engineer is Chalker Engineers, Tacoma; Mechanical and Electrical Engineer is Blunt & Hamm Engineers, Tacoma; Landscape Architect is Douglas H. Tuma, Seattle; and Graphic Design is by Tschida Design of Gig Harbor.

Bid opening is scheduled for April 7, 1977. Construction is expected to begi in early May with completion by March 1, 1978. Plans are available at local Associated General Contractor Organization offices.

New Faces

MORE THAN 50% OF VA EMPLOYEES ARE WOMEN

The old saw about it being a man's world is becoming less true every day and nowhere is it more apparent than at the Veterans Administration where women became the new majority last year.

VA employment of women topped 50 percent in December, 1976, the agency said, and female employees now occupy 56 percent of its so-called white collar jobs.

That compares with a govermnent-wide figure of 35 percent, according to the most recent U.S. Civil Service Commission statistics.

Not only are more than half of VA's employees women, the agency also continues its traditional leadership role in providing them with career opportunities.